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SUGGESTIVE OF BIG LOVE FEAST

Not a Dissenting Voice in Opening Session of First Bull Moose Convention at Chicago

SENATOR BEVERIDGE MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH

Paving the Way For Even More Progressive Proposals From the Colonel—Delegates Explosive in Enthusiasm—Suffrage Talk Calls Forth Cheers—"Confession of Faith" Today—The Red Bandanna Had Its Place.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The first session of the first convention of the new national progressive party, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum today and while the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering, the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

State Delegations Happy. Not a dissenting voice was raised during the session. The question of negro representation from the south had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee but there was no echo to this fight on the floor of the convention. The delegates were at times explosive in their enthusiasm. Many of the state delegations came to the hall singing and shouting and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of mind.

Although green hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently. There was no roll call of delegates, but the delegates section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as at the republican national convention a few weeks ago and accommodating nearly 1,100 people, was entirely filled. The alternate section also had its full quota.

Delayed in Beginning. Work of the national committee on contested delegate cases caused a delay of nearly three quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention. During the wait the delegates amused themselves with songs and yells composed for the occasion while a band up near the stage played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" and a Grand Army life and drum corps on the stage, with each other in playing patriotic airs.

Senator Beveridge Temporary Chairman. There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, national chairman of the party, stepped forward for order. This was repeated when the speaker for the convention was read and there was even greater enthusiasm when former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was presented as temporary chairman. The formality of electing Senator Dixon as temporary chairman and then electing Senator Beveridge as permanent chairman was a new thing in the history of the party.

Advanced Ideas of Government. Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, expressing some of the advanced ideas of government adopted by the new party and paying the way for the even more progressive proposals which were to be presented by Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow.

The temporary chairman was given the closest attention throughout. Once he mentioned President Taft in connection with his approval of the Payne tariff law and instantly there came a storm of jeers and groans from the crowd. Frequently Senator Beveridge was interrupted by applause and cheering.

Water Wagon Advocate. Throughout Senator Beveridge's speech a persistent speaker in the gallery interrupted several times with the shout "How about the water wagon?" Beveridge ignored him and there were shouts of "How about the water wagon?" from the gallery.

The former senator from Indiana made a most courteous presiding officer and once when a premature motion to adjourn was made, he begged pardon of the delegates for not recognizing him at the time, promising attention a little later in the session.

Committee to Invite the Candidate. The usual standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were

NEAR-EASTERN QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED

French Premier Starts on Important Mission to Russia.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Raymond Poincaré, the French premier, started today for Russia, accompanied by the usual suite, usually accompanying a great state dignitary.

Near-eastern questions and the Franco-Russian naval convention, the signature of which by M. Poincaré in St. Petersburg will bring the whole of the fighting forces of the allies within the terms of an offensive and defensive treaty of alliance, are to be the main subjects of discussion between the emperor of Russia, Sergius Sazonov, Russian minister for foreign affairs, and the French visitor.

The opening of the Dardanelles and the steps necessary for its accomplishment are also to be discussed during the fourteen days' visit of M. Poincaré to the Russian capital. It is pointed out here that this is likely to be the burning question in the settlement of the Russo-Italian war, for it is felt that Russia is not building \$150,000,000 Dreadnaughts in the Black sea with the intention of anchoring them in the Bosphorus, but to settle the question, by settling soon. It is hoped to cause another European upheaval at the time of the completion of the ships two years hence.

FARMERS' NEW LIQUOR.

Fermented Ensilage Is Just Like Ordinary Corn Whiskey.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 5.—A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri. At the bottom of every silo is found a liquor produced by the fermentation of ensilage.

The liquor is similar to ordinary corn whiskey before being distilled, and is pronounced good, considering the cost.

One of the Philistines is now mentioned as the probable Cincinnati mascot for next year.

Cabled Paragraphs

U. S. Training Ship at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 5.—The United States training ship Adama arrived here at a quarter to three o'clock this afternoon.

Bubonic Plague in London.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—The local government board today reported a case of bubonic plague. It is that of a seven year old boy. The child was supposed to be suffering from appendicitis, but an operation disclosed symptoms of the plague.

Double Skin for Ocean Liners.

Belfast, Aug. 5.—The White Star company has issued orders that the third steamer of the Olympic class under construction here shall be provided with a double skin raising well above the water line. This is in accordance with the suggestions in the Mersey report.

To Bombard Morocco Town.

Rabat, Morocco, Aug. 5.—The French cruiser, Comal has been ordered to bombard Agadir on the Atlantic coast, in consequence of the recent murder of a German representative, the firm of Mannesmann, which carried an extensive business there, according to a rumor received here.

TOOK THE HELM IN NEGRO DELEGATES' CASES.

Neither Mississippi Nor Florida Will Have Any—Taft Influence Charged.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—When Colonel Roosevelt reached Chicago this morning he put in a stormy two hours before he succeeded in straightening out the delegates from the south. After he had been welcomed by a crowd of several thousand persons and had made a speech on the street in front of his hotel, he went to his headquarters and took the helm.

Mississippi and Mississippi cases, which had not been ruled upon by the provisional national committee, were placed before him in detail and developed there was a sharp difference of opinion in the Roosevelt camp. Colonel Roosevelt stood his ground. In answer to every objection he said would cling unswervingly to the position he had taken and that although it might cost him votes in the north, he believed it was in the best interests of the party to proceed under white leadership in the south.

It is understood Colonel Roosevelt suggested the action in the Florida and Mississippi cases subsequently taken by the national committee.

The Mississippi negroes were thrown out completely on the ground that the white delegates were regularly elected. Colonel Roosevelt is said to have protested against the use of the word "white delegate" in the call for the Mississippi case convention.

Also Barring White Delegates from Florida.

In the Florida case the contesting negro delegation was thrown out. The negroes protested loudly against this. They were invited to attend the convention as "supernumeraries" without votes, but declined to do this, eventually going as spectators. Then the national committee decided to bar the white delegates from Florida.

The fact that Becker was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense crowd to the criminal courts building in the hope of getting a glimpse of the man who is the central figure in New York's greatest political scandal.

Among the crowd were many gamblers and characters of the underworld and plain clothes men and policemen circulated through the building, ready to forestall possible violence. The crowd eventually cleared and some that corridors were cleared of persons having business were admitted to the court.

Becker, looking somewhat pale from the excitement of the trial, was brought to the courtroom with a firm step and maintained a self-possession that gave grave moment to the proceedings.

Will Press Murder Charge.

Although the district attorney said that he has evidence that he could use in pressing a charge of extortion against Becker, in connection with his relations to the "strong arm" squad, the prosecutor said tonight that he proposed to press a charge of murder against Becker.

At present and that he would not hasten the trial until he had evidence to support the charge of murder. If the argument is made that Becker is a gambler and a character of the underworld, the prosecutor will say that Becker is a gambler and a character of the underworld, the prosecutor will say that Becker is a gambler and a character of the underworld.

Private Detectives in Boston.

While the police are searching the Castle for "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," the private detectives are busy with the case of the two men who were employed by the district attorney to look for them in Boston.

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Another Charge Against Policemen.

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Salazar Hurrying North.

Is Headed for Mexican Border Line—Destroying Railroads.

Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 5.—General Salazar, the republican leader, responsible for the disarming of the American colonists is heading for the border line between Mexico and the United States. He is destroying the railroads in this way.

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Police Fund of \$50,000

COLLECTED BY THE SO-CALLED SYSTEM, WHITMAN LEARNS.

TO DEFEND BECKER

Prisoner Had Three Lawyers at Hearing—Withdrawal Plea of Not Guilty—Case Was Set Over Till Wednesday

New York, Aug. 5.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to the New York Times.

The money is being collected by the so-called "system," which is a collection of gamblers and racketeers, founded on graft and blackmail. The information came to the prosecutor today in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him.

Defense Fund Engages Lawyer.

During the hour of legal proceedings, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty," for the purpose of offering motion to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom entered the case and mysteriously withdrew, while the status of the other two seemed doubtful.

In their own minds when the proceedings were over. It was said that the lawyer engaged by Becker was not satisfactory to the collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to represent the prisoner.

Substitute Motion for Former Plea.

John W. Hart, who has thus far represented Becker, was the lawyer who conducted the first part of today's legal proceedings. After withdrawing his client's plea of "not guilty," he offered a motion to invalidate the indictment on the ground that it was irregular, and another to review the grand jury minutes and take exception to the grand jury's action.

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Turkish Troops in Readiness

IMPERIAL DECREE DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

CAPITOL CITY QUIET

Gunboat Anchored Off Government Buildings—Order For Arrest of Ex-Ministers Expected.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—An imperial decree was issued today dissolving the Turkish parliament. The chamber passed a vote of want of confidence in the cabinet. The president of the chamber called on the palace to report the action of the chamber, but the sultan declined to receive him.

It is reported that the cabinet has been dissolved and that the sultan has appointed a new cabinet. The new cabinet is expected to be formed by the end of the week.

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